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Elba City Council gets earfull from local citizens over 'hunting issue'

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting room was overflowing with local citizens at the beginning of the Monday evening, Feb. 26, council meeting.

The vast majority was there on a single issue. The council had announced at the previous meeting that changes in city ordinances to ban any hunting within the city limits were being considered. Presently it has been allowed, within the limits of state game laws.

The group began a passionate discussion with the city fathers, firing questions and defending the tradition of legally hunting in fields and wooded areas within the city.

One of the first questions asked was, "How many of the gun shots you are worried about are from

hunters?"

The answer was none.

Local attorney Matt Brunson addressed the council and opened his remarks with, "Lawful hunting is not the problem. We have been here before on this issue."

He cited the economic impact of hunters who buy guns, ammo, food, gasoline, etc., locally rather than in other communities.

Brunson pointed out that the night shootings are surely not hunters because night hunting is illegal and they could quickly be arrested under state laws. He added it is against the law not to surrender a weapon to a law officer when asked.

Brunson suggested rather than pass a law against hunting, law enforcement should concentrate on the violators

shooting at each other in the middle of the street.

County Commissioner Dean Smith added, "Hunters are not the problem and stopping hunting within the city limits is not the answer."

Both Brunson and Smith own farm and/or timberland within the Elba city limits and routinely hunt those lands during hunting season.

Another comment the council heard was, "Guns are not the problem, it is the nut with the gun."

Several other citizens expressed similar sentiments, and the discussion ended with Mayor Mickey Murdock thanking them for coming to the meeting and saying he understood their position on the matter.

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Elba students put geometry to work

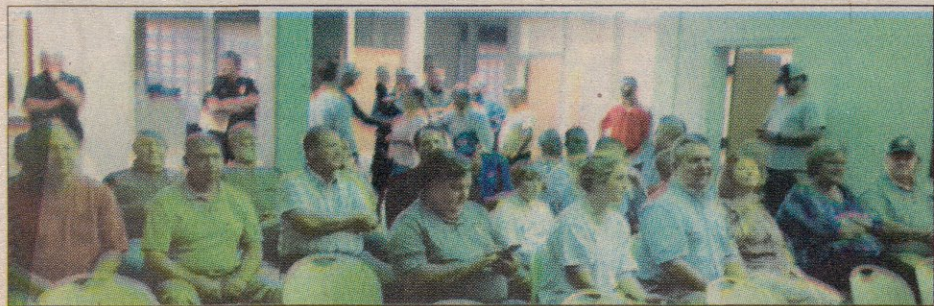
Honors Geometry students at Elba High School completed a class project last week that not only showed their use of geometric skills but it also showed a little love for the Elba baseball and softball teams.

Mr. Jason Tucker, math teacher and assistant principal for Elba High School, challenged his students to develop a design, construct a blueprint for that design, produce a supply list, and finally, construct the design. The project allowed construction of the designs on the fence at the Elba High baseball and softball fields,

and therefore, it allowed for the students to show their support for those teams through the design.

Tucker said this project taught many skills needed in geometry and gave the students a chance to apply those skills in an engineering, construction, and architectural real-world way. Above, a group of students work on their design project putting their geometry skills to "real-world" use.

Photos of the 'awesome' finished projects can be found on Page 2 of today's paper!



Elba City Council room filled fast Monday evening with avid hunters concerned with hunting law changes as time approached for the Elba City Council meeting to begin.

Elba Lions Club pancake breakfast set for Saturday morning

An event Elba citizens look forward to on the first Saturday of each March is the Elba Lions Club annual Pancake Breakfast. This year certainly is no different!

The Elba Lions Club will hold its annual Pancake Breakfast this Saturday, March 3, from 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. inside the Elba Senior Citizens building - located on the square in downtown Elba.

The cost this year to enjoy the delicious pancakes and sausage, complimented by coffee, milk or juice, will be \$5 per person. Tickets can be purchased in advance or at the door.

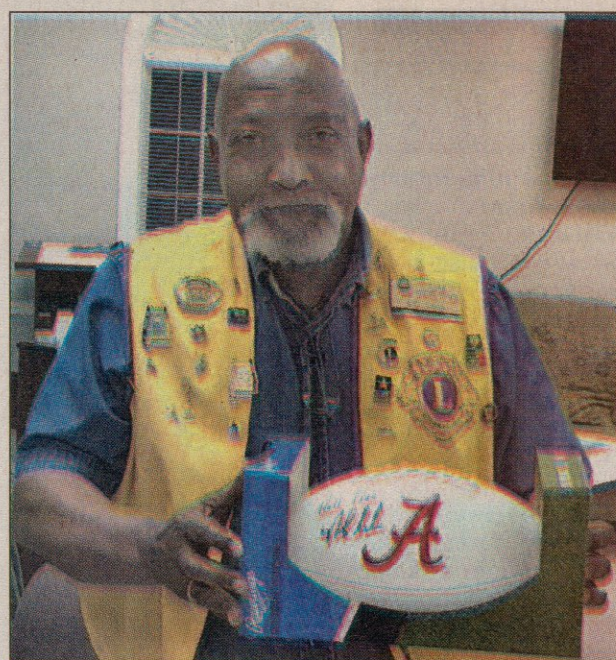
The Elba Lions Club is a member organization of Lions Club International, a worldwide organization with chapters in virtually every country in the world. The Lions Club's principal purpose is to support programs to prevent blindness and to aid people in surgical care for eye diseases.

The members of the local civic organization use proceeds made by the pancake breakfast each March to support various organiza-

tions and program, especially those dealing with eyesight. The Lions Club's principal purpose is to support programs to prevent blindness and to aid people in surgical care for eye diseases.

The annual pancake breakfast serves as the Elba club's main fund raising effort each year. Those interested in helping the Club continue its success of supporting programs to prevent blindness and aid in helping others see better, is encouraged to attend Saturday's pancake breakfast.

Also this year, the Club will hold a raffle for an autographed Alabama football during the breakfast. These tickets can be purchased in advance from any club member or during the breakfast Saturday morning.



Elba Lions Club president [and staunch Auburn fan] L.C. Cook is shown holding the Nick Saban football that will be raffled Saturday morning during the annual pancake breakfast in Elba.

The Elba Clipper set to bring coverage of Elba Marching Tigers in Chicago's St. Patrick's Day Parade

Editor Linda Hodge will be traveling to Chicago on Friday, March 16, to follow the Elba Marching Tiger Band as it participates Saturday, March 17, in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. She plans to bring "live feeds" on the Clipper's facebook page and post additional coverage on The Elba Clipper's website [www.elba-clipper.com] while in Chicago. Be sure to tune in and check it out!



Coffee County EMA and Enterprise State Community College held a Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) training workshop last Saturday morning, Feb. 24, in Elba. This was held at the Elba First United Methodist Church. Jeff Spence, director of Public Safety and Security for Enterprise State Community College, was the instructor, and he provided an analysis of past active shooter events as well as the lessons learned from those events. Spence has extensive training in this area. Coffee County EMA director James Brown said there were about 60 people in attendance for CRASE workshop, and he said it went very well. Brown said four additional workshops would be held at ESSC in March and April. Above, Brown is shown addressing those gathered Saturday for the training.

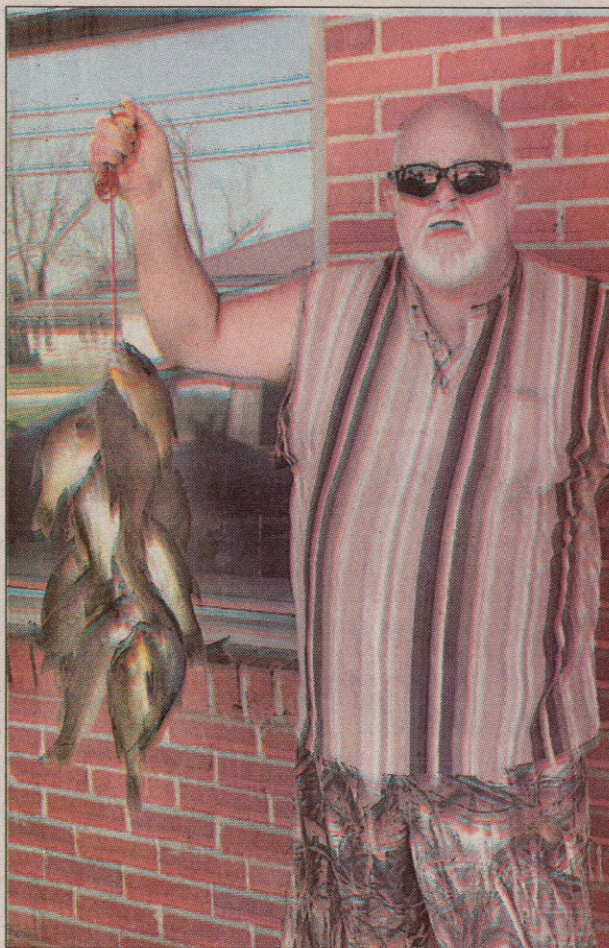
Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION will hold its monthly meeting for March on Thursday, March 1 [Today] at 12 noon. This meeting will be at central office in Elba.

SELMA UNIVERSITY NIGHT WILL BE HELD Saturday, March 11, at 5 p.m., at the Mulberry Association building on Highway 84 West in Elba. This event is in support of Trustee A. L. Folmar and the Founder's Day program at the school.

RICKY SKAGGS AND KENTUCKY THUNDER BAND ARE COMING TO ANDALUSIA on Saturday, April 21, for a fundraising event by the LBWCC Foundation. Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder take the stage at 6 p.m. at the Kiwanis Center Fairgrounds in Andalusia. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. with local performers. Purchase advance online online at www.lbwcc.edu.

Great day for fishing...



Danny Johnson holds a stringer full of bream and bass he and his K9 friend, Annie, caught Tuesday morning, Feb. 27, while fishing on Whitewater Creek in Elba. From the looks of "the catch" it was definitely a good day to go fishing, especially with the mild weather the area was experiencing on Tuesday!

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

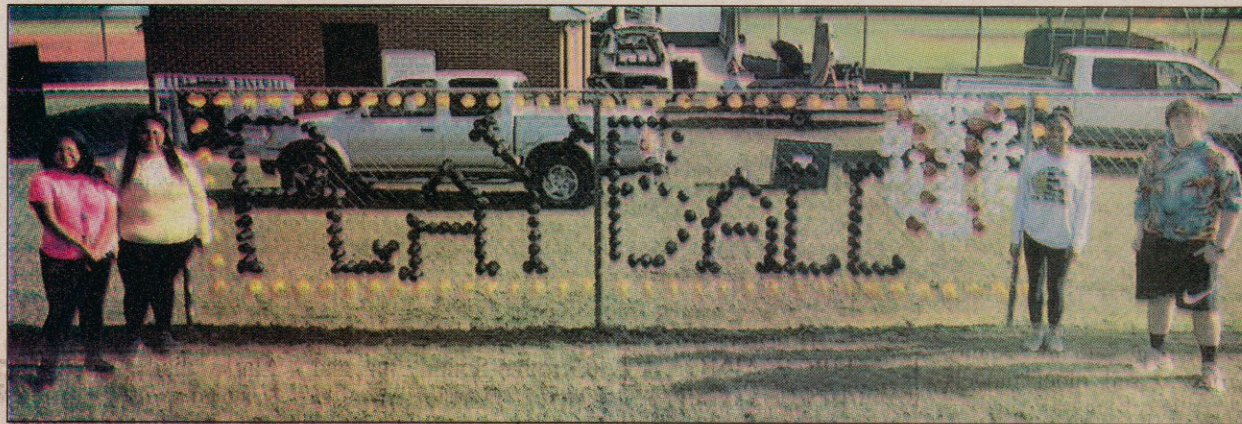
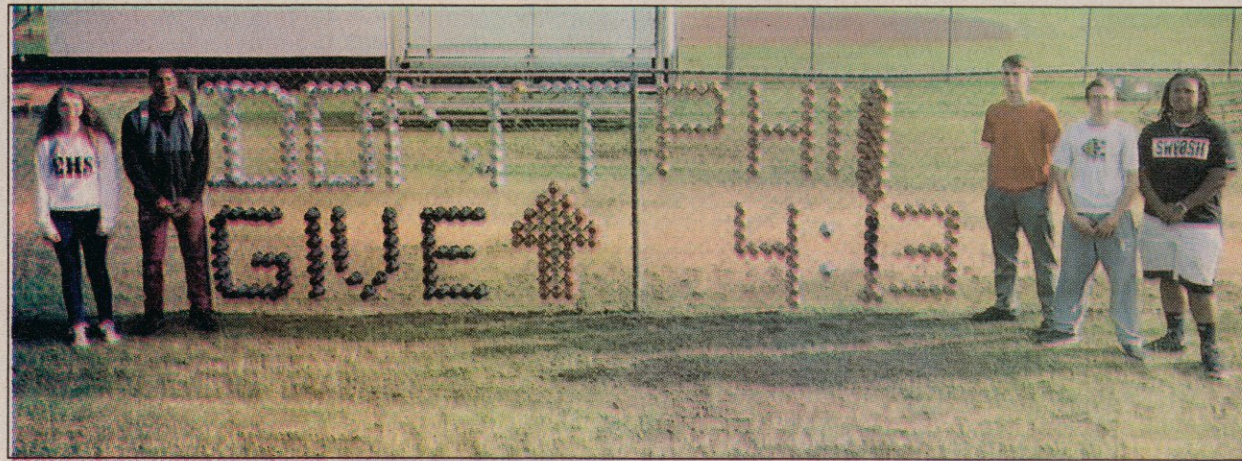
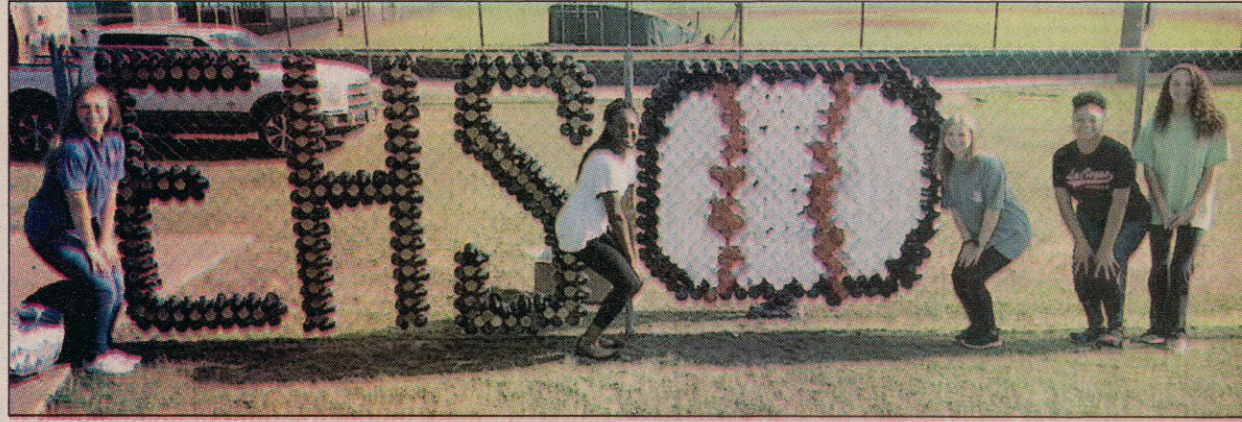
"When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost." — Reverend Billy Graham

We have read very little about a court case on requiring union dues from everyone in federal jobs who work in a union shop until recently, but there is now a case before the U. S. Supreme Court on just that issue. Oral arguments are probably over by now and an official decision is expected to be announced by late May or in June. The Supreme Court deadlocked 4-4 on this issue a couple of years ago when there were only eight members of the court. Apparently it is a hot topic in some circles as Monday morning we had three "source articles" on the court battle and/or how retaining or banning the requirement would impact the workplace. Those wanting the requirement banned cite their free speech rights to not fund activities for which they don't agree. . . . good argument. The pro union group cites the inequities of these non-payers getting the better benefits secured by the union without paying the expense of the effort . . . another good argument. A very quick scan of a couple of the source articles revealed one opinion was, "Whatever the court decision is, the issue is a long way from over." It should be noted that Alabama and some 25 other states already ban requiring everyone working in a company with a union to pay dues but not the states with the largest number of federal workers, which is where the debate is centered right now.

Reverend Billy Graham, age 99, died on February 21st. He was the poster boy for a truly dedicated Christian spokesperson. "No voice or message in the past half century has been more powerful and faithful in pointing clearly to Christ," said one admirer during the past week. We agree completely. A person didn't have to be a Baptist to admire him and to follow the message of his teachings. It applied equally to all of us in the mainline Protestant religions and we like to believe his message resonated with other religions as well. There is no doubt he will be welcomed at the Pearly Gates with a "Well Done My Son" greeting. On this earth we can all hope for a "Well Done" in the eyes of our fellow humans and on the grander scale we can dream of the same when we make that final journey.

We chaff at news reports of "18 school active shooter incidents this year." It is misleading because that number includes cases such as the man pulling off the street into the school parking lot and killing himself; a martial dispute; plus a young child accidentally pulling the trigger on a law enforcement officer's holstered gun. Reliable, calmer sources put the number of in-school killing or injury events so far this year at closer to eight (8). One is far too many, but be accurate with your data quotes. While we share the concerns over these active shooter horrors, we also feel that the facts are gruesome enough without padding the details just to sensationalize a story or headline. It gets the extra headlines but also gives the naysayer something to rant about, thus blurring the focus on the real issues. Sadly it probably gives added motivation to a few additional wrapped brain wantabes to try for their fifteen minutes of perceived "glory".

Completed Geometry Projects for Elba students...



Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Feb. 19, investigated the following incidents: one for criminal mischief, one for criminal trespassing by motor vehicle, four for possession of marijuana, one for tampering with evidence, two for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for attempting to elude, and one for resisting arrest.

Arrests made during the week included: eight for

failure to appear, four for possession of marijuana, one for tampering with evidence, two for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, one for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for attempting to elude, and one for resisting arrest.

Traffic citations issued were as follows: seven for speeding, two for no driver's license, one for window tint violation, one for a revoked driver's license, and one for failure to register a vehicle.

MONDAY, FEB. 19 — Possible domestic disturbance reported at 603 Kendrick (11:06 a.m.).

TUESDAY, FEB. 20 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 7172 County Rd. 110 (2:45 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1212 Jones Circle (8:56 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck on Hwy. 167 at triple bridges (12:35 a.m.).

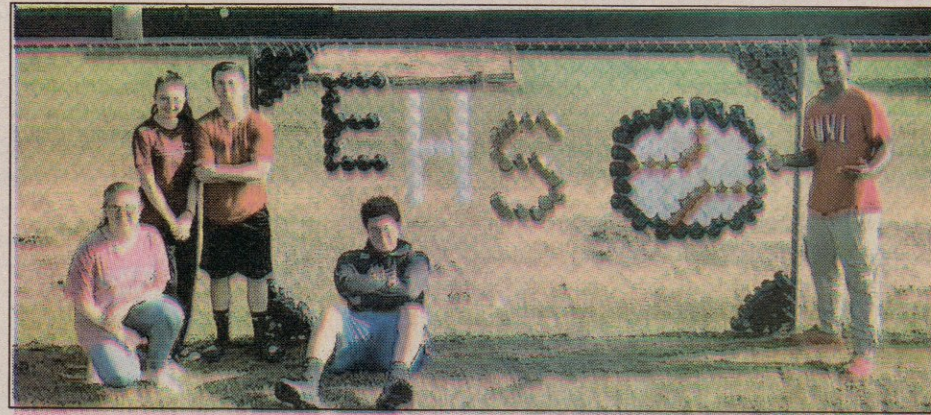
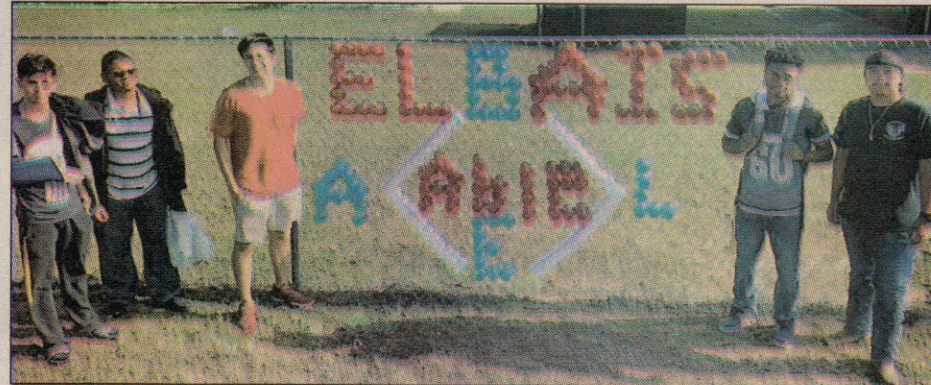
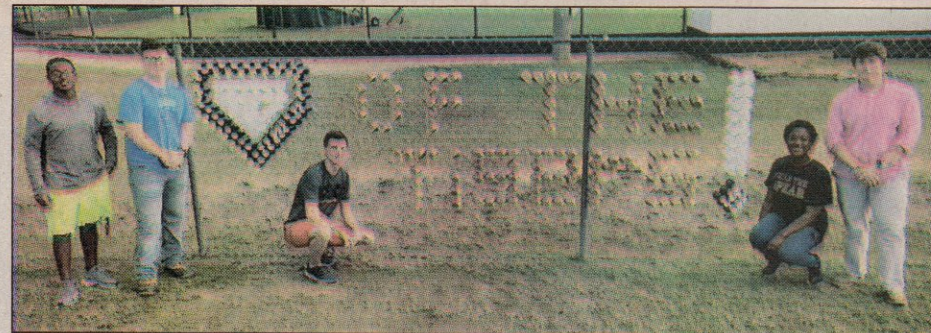
THURSDAY, FEB. 22 — Domestic disturbance

reported at 1036 Hickman Ave. (6:38 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 23 — Domestic disturbance reported at 1068 N. Morrow St. (7:14 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a wreck [vehicle vs pedestrian] on Hwy. 87 near County Rd. 325 (7:43 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck on Hwy. 87 to set up landing zone for life flight (7:56 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1068 N. Morrow St. (7:56 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a grass fire across from the city limits sign on Hwy. 166 (9:48 p.m.).

SATURDAY, FEB. 24 — Elba Fire Department dispatched to a brush fire on County Rd. 404 near Ben E. Keith Foods (3:07 p.m.); Disorderly customer reported at Burger King (7:06 p.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 25 — Coffee County EMS dispatched to 866 Cedar Lane Dr. (12:56 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 2487 County Rd. 377 (4:50 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 115 County Rd. 422 (11:46 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1340 Forest Lake Dr. (4:16 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 3 County Rd. 416 (6:49 p.m.).



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Coffee County Commissioners hear positive update from Soil & Water Conservation District

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Coffee County Commission meeting Monday, Feb. 26, Coffee County Soil and Water officials addressed commissioners to provide a yearly update from that office.

Both men thanked the commission for the support it provides the soil and water office.

Elliot said the office had enjoyed a good year with just over \$1.4 million in cost share monies given to producers to implement conservation practices on their lands. He said those monies, along with the support the office gets from the county commission, resulted in a just over \$29 return this past year on every dollar invested.

"That's a pretty good ratio," Elliot said.

He also discussed educational programs the Soil and Water Conservation District provides in the county, including wildlife forestry field days and the annual groundwater festival for students. These programs reach fourth and fifth grade students each year throughout the county.

Kenneth Sanders serves as chairman of the board for the county soil and water district, and he said the district certainly appreciates all the help it gets from the county commission.

"If you ever reach a point where you don't think you are getting your money's worth, let us know," Sanders said.

Commissioners thanked the men for the update as well as the "good work" the soil and water district does for Coffee County.

County administrator Rod Morgan had one item for commissioners to consider during Monday's meeting. He said the group had been discussing at work sessions the 'roll over' of dump trucks to new models.

Morgan said the county tries to sell older models and purchase new dump trucks while the value of the used ones remains high. He said it now is the time to do that roll over.

Morgan said the county has five dump trucks to sell at an auction in March and would be purchasing six new dump trucks.

Upon his recommendation, commissioners voted to enter a finance agreement with Bancorp South Bank for \$853,710 for the six dump trucks. He said this would be a 5-year term at 3.1 percent interest with annual payments in arrears.

As it does each year, the commission granted use of the Coffee County Farm Center to Refuge Church for its annual youth conference.

A representative of the church addressed commissioners and said this would be the 16th year for the youth conference. He said it brings 2,000-3,000 youth to the county each year.

This year's event is set for March 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

Due to shooting events around the state and nation over the past several weeks,

Sheriff Dave Sutton addressed a couple of matters.

"I believe in my own mind and training that you have some of the best trained officers in Coffee County, including our local police departments," Sutton said. "As for your sheriff's office, we train, we train and we train. I believe we are prepared if we were to, God forbid, ever have to deal with something [mass school shooting] like happened in Florida."

Sutton said he fully trusts that his officers would go into the battle, not run away from it.

The sheriff also noted that 12 police officers/deputy sheriffs had lost their lives already this year in the line of duty.

"We are losing a lot of law enforcement people," he said.

Despite all the many debates, Sutton wanted the citizens of Coffee County to know that his personal opinion is that teachers do not need to be armed.

"Let the law enforcement handle it," Sutton said. "It is what we are trained to do."

Further on the matter he questioned, "Could an armed teacher shoot one of his/her own students - a lot [of these shootings] lately have been young people. That is a hard decision [for a teacher] to make."

New Brockton High School football coach Justin Jones also was in attendance for Monday's meeting, and he thanked the commission for allowing the school to hold its sports banquet at the farm center recently.

"We appreciate you for investing in us and allowing us to invest in our students," Jones said.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, March 12, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

UPCOMING PROGRAM AT LANDMARK PARK:

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Give students the experience of living and working on a Wiregrass Farmstead in the early 1900s.

Students will get the opportunity to cook on the hearth, make butter, care for the farm animals, help in the garden and more! Costumed in period dress, students will be divided into small groups in order to participate at the different workstations.

This half-day program will conclude with lunch (prepared by the students) at the Waddell House, traditional games, a hay ride, and an ice cream cone served from the Martin Drugstore.

**Due to the hands on nature of this program, classes are limited to a maximum of 30 students and a minimum of 20 students. Cost includes lunch and an ice cream. Recommended age: 3rd-6th.

Contact Landmark Park in Dothan for more information!

Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly at <www.elba-clipper.com>

GRACE MCCOLLOUGH

Mrs. Grace McCollough, age 83, of Jack, Ala., died on Friday, Feb. 23, 2018, in Enterprise.

Funeral services were held Feb. 25, 2018 in the chapel of Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory in Enterprise with Rev. Larry Doster and Rev. Kenneth Alexander officiating. Burial followed in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery with Sorrells Funeral Home & Crematory directing.

Grace was born Jan. 22, 1935, in Coffee County. She was a member of Victoria Baptist Church. Her father, Nelt Hurston; her mother, Vergie Williams Hurston; her husband, Billy Paul McCollough; two brothers; and two sisters all preceded Grace in death.

Survivors include four children: Dianne Jones (Lon), Melissa Chirico (Frank), Stephen McCollough (Debbie), and Joseph McCollough (Jessica), all of Victoria; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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JAMES LESTER SMITH

Mr. James Lester Smith, age 84, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Ala.

Funeral services were held from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Scott Donaldson officiating. Burial followed in the Newbia Baptist Church Cemetery.

Survivors include his sons: Larry James (Gerotha) Smith, Elba, and Gary (Debbie) Smith, Tifton, Ga.; sister: Gladys Hataway, Elba; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

MARGARET WYATT

Mrs. Margaret Wyatt, age 80, of Elba, Ala., died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018, at Mizell Memorial Hospital in Opp, Ala.

Funeral services were held Feb. 24, 2018 from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dwight Johnson officiating. Burial services followed in the New Brockton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Wyatt was preceded in death by her husband, Horace M. Wyatt.

Survivors include her daughter: Linda Louise (Mike) Bush, Frederick, Md.; son: Milton Thompson (Dianne) Wyatt, Elba; her mother: Vivian Whitehead Bradshaw, Elba; brother: Tony Bradshaw, Columbus, Ga.; grandchildren: Justin Eric Wyatt, Birmingham, Ala., Christopher Bradley Bush, Frederick, Md.; grand-

daughters: Mandy Rachelle Bush, Raleigh, NC, Brittany Abernathy, Cartersville, Ga.; great-grandsons: Tidus Obenshain, Cartersville, Ga., Daniel Geoffrey Bush, Frederick; great-granddaughter: Amera Grace Abernathy, Cartersville; and step granddaughters: Amy Bowers and Jennifer Cook.

ANGELIA G. HAGLER

Mrs. Angelia "Angie" G. Hagler, age 59, of Wise Mill Community, Ala., died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018, at Medical Center Enterprise in Enterprise, Ala.

Funeral services were held Feb. 24, 2018 from Wise Mill Assembly of God Church with Rev. Jimmy Eddins officiating. Burial services followed in the Blue Springs Word of Truth Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in honor of Mrs. Hagler to the Wise Mill Building Fund, 233 County Road 244, Elba, AL 36323.

Survivors include her husband: Kenneth Ray Hagler, Wise Mill Community; daughters: Kristi (Jeremy) Sanders, and Misti (Alex) Sanders, both of Elba, Ala.; mother: Mary Louise Green, Hartford, Ala.; grandsons: Austin Sanders and Isaac Sanders, both of Elba; granddaughters: Faith Sanders and Karsyn Sanders, both of Elba; mother-in-law: Frances Hagler, Skipperville, Ala.; sisters: Linda (Kenneth) Martin, Pensacola, Fla., Sylvia Green, Cowarts, Ala.; and several nieces and nephews.

DONALD KEITH BASS

Mr. Donald Keith Bass, age 87, of New Brockton, Ala., died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018, at his home in New Brockton.

Funeral services were held Feb. 27, 2018 from the Chapel of at Hayes Funeral Home with Elder Mickey Smith and Elder Scott Sexton officiating. Burial followed in the Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Bass was a dedicated member of Mt. Pleasant Primitive Baptist Church where he had been a Deacon for 54 years. Donations in his memory may be made to the Damascus Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

Mr. Bass was preceded in death by his father - James Roscoe Bass, mother - Lola Mae Bass, brother - Doyle Bass, and sister - Dot Barley.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years: Mary Nell Morrow Bass, New Brockton; sons: Donald Heflin Bass (Felisa Calderwood), Hammond, La., Richard Keith Bass (Sharon), Houghton, La., Ted Bass, Geneva, Ala.;

daughters: Brenda Nell Howard (Rick), Enterprise, Ala., Deborah Gayle Freeman, Blakely, Ga., Sara Mae McMahan (Rick), New Brockton; sister: Iris Miles, New Brockton; brothers: Harold Bass, Enterprise, Ronnie Bass, New Hope, Ala.; 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.

JUNIOR JEFFERSON KELLY

Mr. Junior Jefferson Kelly, age 73, of Elba, Ala., died Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018, at his home.

Junior was born July 13, 1944. He worked at Sessions Oil Company for over 44 years until his retirement on May 31, 2008. The City of Enterprise declared June 27, 2008 Junior Jefferson Kelly Appreciation Day for his dedicated years of service.

Funeral services were held Feb. 26, 2018 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Junior was preceded in death by his grandson, Jordan; his parents, Bobby L. and Prince L. Kelly; brothers, Louis and Jimmy Ray Kelly; and sisters; Gneather Paige and Earie Hylton.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years: Mildred Belcher Kelly; son: Jeff (Audra) Kelly; daughters: Tina Kelly Chism (John) and Regina Kelly Kyles (Richard); brother and sister-in-law: Earl and Mary Tom Kelly; sisters and brothers-in-law: Oneather and Dell Smedley and Mae Charles and Bill Campbell; grandchildren: Shane, Tevin, Juwan, Jarrison, Khari, Kameron, Isaiah, Kendra, Latrell, Tori, and John; great-grandchildren: Jade, Shaniyah, Valtoria;

sisters-in-law: Mabel Hammond, Hazel Belcher, and Maxine Wilkerson; brothers-in-law: Danny and Foy Belcher; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

LEROY NELSON

Mr. Leroy Nelson, age 75, of New Brockton, Ala., died Feb. 14, 2018, surrounded by family at the Hartford Nursing Home.

Leroy was born in White Hall, Ala. on Nov. 5, 1942 to the late Annie Bell (Gretchen) Nelson. He was a faithful member of the Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a trustee and a member of the male chorus until the decline of his health.

Funeral services were held Feb. 24, 2018 at Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Leroy was preceded in death by his wife, Alvonya Nelson; son, Ricky Nelson; and four siblings, Elijah Nelson, J.D. Nelson, Eulecie Nelson, and Richard Nelson.

Survivors include his children: Shelia (Norris) Smith, New Brockton, and Eddie (Wynell) Nelson, Haines City, Fla.; 13 grandchildren: Chasitie Lee, April Tyson, Leticia Henry, Tiffney Smith, LaNorris Smith, Ikeisha, Ncube, Ednecia Nelson, Eddie Nelson Jr., Charity Nelson, Tony Pouncey, Chaka Pouncey, Tara Pouncey, Kosha Pouncey; and a host of great-grandchildren.

PATRICK JOSEPH OFLINN

Mr. Patrick Joseph Oflinn, age 70, of Elba, Ala., died Feb. 26, 2018, at his home. Arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Hayes Funeral Home & Cremations.

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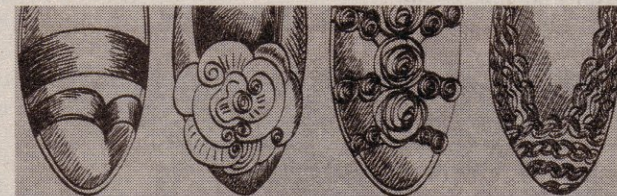
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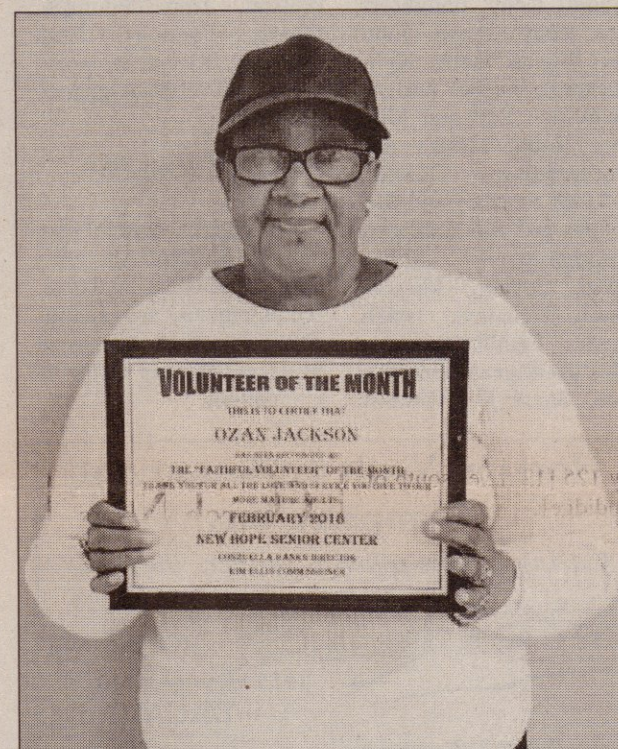


LIFESTYLES

NEW HOPE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 'SENIORS OF THE MONTH'



Mrs. Gaynell Carter is 81-years-young! She is married to Clifton Carter, and they have three wonderful children. She is the proud grandmother of five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She has been a member of the New Hope Senior Center for several years. Mrs. Gaynell enjoys cooking, housework, and spending time with her husband and family. Congrats to Mrs. Gaynell Carter on being selected the New Hope Senior Center 'Home Recipient' of the month!



Mrs. Ozan Jackson is 72-years-young! She has been a member of New Hope Senior Center for 3 1/2 years. She is a member of St. John Baptist Church where she serves on the Usher Board. Mrs. Ozan is the proud mother of three children, grandmother of eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She retired from Kelleys BBQ in Elba. Her hobbies include cooking, eating and playing bingo at the center. She volunteers to help serve in the kitchen at the center. Congrats to Mrs. Ozan Jackson on being selected the New Hope Senior Center 'Volunteer' of the month!

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Registration & Picture Day for Miss Elba Pageants set for Saturday, April 7, 2018

The 2018 Miss Elba Pageants registration and picture day is set for Saturday, April 7, at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office, 329 Putnam Street in Elba.

Contestants must register and turn in entry fee by Saturday, April 7, in order to participate in this year's pageants.

Registration at 3 p.m. will be for Future Little Miss [5-6 years]; Little Miss [1st grade]; Junior Miss [9th-10th grades]; and Miss [17-21 years].

Registration at 4 p.m. will be for Baby Miss [0-18 months]; Toddler Miss [19-36 months]; and Tiny Miss [3-4 years]; Petite Miss [2nd-3rd grades]; Young Miss [4th-6th

grades]; and Teen Miss [7th-8th grades].

To register early or for more information, contact Lauren Davis at (334) 282-4897 or misselba-pageants@gmail.com.

**Don't Forget...
Elba Lions
Club Pancake
Breakfast
Saturday,
March 3,
6-10 a.m.
at the Elba
Senior Center!**



The Basin 4 Him Quartet, a ministry of Basin Baptist Church, performed last Saturday evening, Feb. 24, during the quarterly sing event for Friendship Baptist Church of Samson, located on County Road 460 in Coffee County. The quartet consists of (from left), Adele Self, soprano; Marsha Daniels, alto; Sam Self, tenor; and Sam Cooper, bass.

"Our Story, Our Song: Celebrating Our Heritage Hymns" planned for multiple locations in Andalusia on March 1-3

From March 1-3, "Our Story, Our Song: Celebrating Our Heritage Hymns," will be held in various locations in Andalusia, including First Baptist Church East Three Notch, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, First Baptist Church Whatley Street, First Presbyterian Church, city hall and LBW Community College's campus.

The conference is broken up into five academic lectures, concurrent sessions and workshops for voice and instrument.

The first academic lecture, "Covington County's Church Music: Where We Are and Where We Are Going," will be led by Covington County native Dr. Randall Bradley, director of the church music program at Baylor University. The lecture will be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at city hall on March 1.

Other speakers for the academic lectures will include: Dan Schutte, Mary Louise Bringle, Sally Ann Morris, Kirk Hartung, Brian Hehn, Eric Mathis, Cynthia Wilson, and Matthew Hock.

This event was made possible with contributions from the Alabama State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, Alabama Humanities Foundation, the Solon and Martha Dixon Foundation and Art Works.

There is a charge to attend. For more information on the conference, call or 334-881-2255, email shubbard@lbwcc.edu or go to the conference's website at <http://www.lbwsings.org/index.html>.

In addition to the lectures, the following musical events are planned

Thurs., March 1
• 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Evensong, led by Matthew Hoch, and light supper—St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Sanctuary and Parish Hall (there will be a small charge for the meal)
• 7:00 p.m. - Music of Hope: An Evening of Music and Reflection with Dan Schutte, The Martha and Solon Dixon Center for the Performing Arts, Lurleen B. Wallace Community College

Fri., March 2
• 7:00 p.m. - Hymn Festival: Moving Pictures: Everlasting Songs, led by Mary Louise (Mel) Bringle and Sally Ann Morris, First Baptist Church, East Three Notch, Andalusia

Sat., March 3
• 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Closing Hymn Festival, led by Cynthia Wilson, First Baptist Church, Whatley Street

ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Eggs & ISSUES

MARCH 23 - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 7 a.m. - FREE TO LISTEN - \$8 BREAKFAST

HEAR THE CANDIDATES

Elba Chamber sets date for "Eggs and Issues" meeting

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host its annual "Eggs & Issues"

meeting Friday morning, March 23, inside the social hall of Elba First Baptist Church.

With this being an election year, the Chamber encourages political candidates seeking office to sign up to speak during the meeting. Each candidate will have a timed allotment of 3-minutes to address the audience.

The event is set to begin at 7 a.m. It is free to come and listen to the speakers.

For those [only] who wish to enjoy breakfast, the cost will be \$8. To sign-up for the breakfast, call the Elba Chamber at (334) 897-3125 or email: elbachamber@troycable.net

Coffee County EMA and American Red Cross set to sponsor Shelter Fundamentals training on March 3

During weather events many people in the community and even surrounding states look for more secure areas to take shelter from the storms. In Coffee County, leaders would like to be able to open shelters, safe havens, or even a refuge of last resort.

Those interested in helping to make sure this happens are encouraged to attend an upcoming training the Coffee County

EMA office is sponsoring with the American Red Cross. The Shelter Fundamentals training will be held Saturday, March 3, at 9 a.m. at the Coffee County EMA, located at 1065 N. McKinnon St., New Brockton.

Interested participants can sign up here: <http://www.coffeecounty.us/Calendar.aspx?EID=121>. Go to the link on the side that says "Sign-up form"

Pre-registration underway for Elba's Pre-K program

Elba City Schools First Class Pre-K program is preparing for another exciting school year! Pre-registration is underway now until March 15th.

The school is accepting online pre-registration applications for 2018-2019 school year (for assistance with accessing online application contact Elba City Schools Pre-K Program office at 334-897-2814). Internet access for registration is provided at Elba Elementary School Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. There also will be a night session available for parents on Thursday, Feb. 22, from 5:30 until 7 p.m.

Enrollment is open to all children age 4 [on or before Sept. 2, 2018] who are residents of the state of Alabama (children who are eligible for Kindergarten are ineligible). Enrollees must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate (may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to Elba Elementary School Pre-K program office). Enrollees must provide proof of residence—either a current utility bill or copy of a lease or mortgage (may be uploaded into the online pre-registration site or submitted directly to Elba Elementary School Pre-K program office).

There is no registration fee. Upon enrollment, the child's immunization record must be provided.

No child will be denied participation on basis of income, sex, race, color, national origin, or disability.

To access the registration forms, go online to <https://alprek.asapconnected.com>. Complete the Pre-Registration Form and submit birth certificate and proof of residence.

For more information, visit www.children.alabama.gov and see Pre-Registration information under First Class Pre-K.

Acceptance is strictly through random drawing to be held Friday, March 16. Parent/Guardian does not have to be present at drawing. Notices will be emailed beginning Monday, April 16.

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"Big" and "Little"

My two best friends in growing up had the same name. They lived next door to each other across the street from my house. Form my earliest memories of playing in the neighborhood they were there. I don't ever remember not knowing them. John Pegues lived on the corner lot across the street from our corner lot. He was two years younger than me but every bit as big as I was. He was affectionately known as "Little John". Jon Suttle lived next door to John Pegues. Although, he was seven months younger than me he was twice my size. Obviously he became known as "Big Jon". They were both big Auburn fans but that was never really a problem since Auburn only beat Alabama once in our entire childhood. Because we did so much together, having to say "Big Jon" this and "Little John" that, began to get rather tedious so I shortened it to simply "Big" and "Little" and the rest of the neighborhood followed suit. Most every afternoon after school and every Saturday were spent with one or both of them. We sold lemonade on the corner, went on adventures in "Little John's" tree house, won Super Bowls in "big Jon's" front yard and World Series in my yard. They were both like brothers to me and we fought like it. We would beat each other up all the time but if someone from another neighborhood ever said anything about any of us the other two were quick to defend the third.

Growing up together forms a bond that can last a lifetime. We walked to school together; later rode to school together and even took our dates to the same places occasionally. We didn't always agree on things or take the same paths in life but the bond remained. I always knew I could count on "Big" and "Little" when the chips were down. There was an unspoken unity that came to exist between the three of us, not really from what we had done together but because of what we had lost together.

It started in the spring of 1973. I remember my Dad was called to Big Jon's house in the middle of the night because his Dad had suffered a heart attack. It wasn't the first one he had experienced but this one was his last. Mr. Suttle died the next morning. Little John and I went over to Big Jon's house because, well, we just knew we needed to. We were 8 and 9 year old kids without a clue as to what to say but we knew that our friend needed us. I don't remember what we said or did but I know that Big Jon was glad that we were there for a while.

Then in August of 1974 my mother lost her battle with cancer. The morning after she died Big and Little were at my door not knowing what to say but knowing they needed to be there. Big and I talked a lot in the months that followed about feelings and loss and moving on. Things that 10 and 11 year old boys ought not to have to talk about but we did. We understood that we shared some scars that would never completely heal and could be opened unexpectedly with just a word or two.

Life went on and we all grew into our teenage years. Big Jon and I graduated and went to the University of Montevallo. He would later transfer to Auburn, of course, but I stayed. In our first semester I got a call one night that Little John's father had died suddenly from a brain aneurism. Of course "Big" and I were back at home for the visitation and the funeral. We didn't really have to say anything and "Little" understood that we were there because our friend needed us. Although we were no longer all together we were still held together by a bond that could not be broken.

We are all three many miles apart with different careers and families and rarely see each other at all. However, I believe there is still an unspoken bond that holds the three of us together and I am confident that they would say the same.

One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. (Proverbs 18:24)

Epilogue

Little John was diagnosed with a form of brain cancer in late 2015. He fought it like a warrior but passed away in February 2017. I sat with Big Jon at the memorial service on Saturday February 18. Jon and his big brother Bill spoke briefly as part of the service. As I sat there next to "Big" with tears in my eyes and thought about all of the memories of "little" I realized that I have been truly blessed. To have grown up when and where I did and to have this bond of brotherhood that can't be broken. I'm thankful that even death can't break this bond because I know that because of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ I will see Little John again.

To Big Jon: I love you brother, let's keep up more often.
To Little John: I'll see you when I get home.

CHURCH NEWS

Alberton Baptist Church planning Revival services for March 4th-7th

Revival Services for Alberton Baptist Church will be held March 4th-7th.

The Sunday night, March 4, service will begin at 6 p.m., and the Monday, March 5 - Wednesday, March 7, services will begin at 7 p.m. nightly.

The guest speaker will be Rev. David Richburg from Brantley, Ala.

The church is located at 3633 Highway 134, Kinston, Ala.

Everyone is invited to attend these Revival services and worship together.

Newbia Baptist Church Choir planning to present "Lazarus" musical on March 4th

The Newbia Baptist Church Choir will present "Lazarus" on Sunday evening, March 4, at 6 p.m.

This special will be a reflection on Lazarus and how Christians relate to his grave experience.

Other upcoming events planned at Newbia Baptist Church include:

- Wednesday, March 28th - Movie Night at 6 p.m. The featured movie will be "FLYWHEEL"

- Sunday, April 1st - Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast 6:30 a.m.

- Monday, April 2 through Wednesday, April 4 - Spring Revival at 7 p.m. nightly. Revivalists will be Rev. Joe Farris, Rev. Michael Woodham and Rev. Donnie Marler.

Everyone is welcome to attend these programs.

Newbia Baptist Church is located on County Road 330, Elba.

Harris Temple COGIC plans special activities for this upcoming weekend

Harris Temple COGIC will have a groundbreaking ceremony Saturday, March 3, at 10 a.m.

This is for the building of the multi-purpose facility. The event is open to any who might want to come out and help celebrate this event.

On Sunday, March 5, Harris Temple will hold a Sunday Night Alive Service beginning at 5 p.m.

The speakers will be Missionary Helen Gilliam, Minister Dallas Luckett, and Elder Johnathan Lockett.

On Sunday, March 18, the Young Women's Christian Council will have

a Meet and Greet from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Harris Temple.

All women ages 18-35 are encouraged to attend. Contact Lady Sara Ellison, Sister Melissa Carpenter, or Missionary LaJayda Brown for more information.

Harris Temple COGIC also presents the Amped Weekly Empowerment Sessions on Thursday, March 22, and March 29, at 6:30 p.m.

These sessions will be held at the Cottonwood Rescue Squad in Cottonwood, Ala. Contact the host, Elder Caminiti Coachmen, for more information.

Selma University Night planned at Mulberry Association building

Selma University Night will be held Saturday, March 11th, at 5:00 p.m. The event will be at the Mulberry Association building on Highway 84

West in Elba.

This event is in support of Trustee A. L. Folmar and the Founder's Day program at the school.

Round and About

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Scripture: Praise to the Lord for His holiness. Psalm 99: 1-9

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Lydia Marie Kelley, Leroy Nelson Family, Donella Strickney, Alice Musgrove, De-Nard Brooks, Lavonne Brooks, Minister Robert Edwards, Lucinda Carpenter, Betty Moore

February Birthdays / Anniversaries

Tina Hill 2/14
Velma Whitfield 2/15
Nicholas Nelson 2/15
Charles Friends 2/15
Marie Terrell Williamson 2/15 (in memory)
Coretta A. Hammonds 2/16 (in memory)
Debra DuBose Edwards 2/17
Ava Edwards 2/17
Ridgeway Berry 2/17
Llana O. Kelley 2/18
Alexis Tillis 2/18
Danielle Hardwick 2/18
Sage Kelley 2/19

Celebrating Black History Month

Miss Ethel Waters (1900-), a negro actress and singer, overcame many hardships to become a leading performer on the American stage and screen. She sang in the musicals Lew Leslie's Blackbirds (1930), As Thousands Cheer (1933), and Cabin in the Sky (1940). Her great dramatic hits were Mamba's Daughter (1939) and Member of the Wedding (1950). She starred in the motion pictures Cabin in

Revival planned at Haw Hill Assembly of God

A revival is scheduled from Sunday, March 4, through Wednesday, March 7, at Haw Hill Assembly of God Church, located on Hwy 125 [12 miles south of Brundidge]. Services start March 4th at 5 p.m. The March 5th-7th services start at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Reverend Larry Willoughby. Everyone is invited to attend.

the Sky (1943), and Pinky (1949). She began her career as a night-club singer at the age of 17. Miss Waters was born in Chester, Pa. She wrote an autobiography, His Eye is on The Sparrow (1951).

The 4th Annual Women of Purpose Women's Conference will be held Saturday, March 3, at 10 a.m. at the Southeast District Singing Convention Building, located on County Rd. 377 in the Brooksville community, Elba. There will be door prizes and lunch. The keynote speaker will be Elder Regina Cole Kelly of the Daleville Christian Center in Daleville, Ala. The conference teacher will be Sister Cynthia Blake Jones from Friendship Baptist Church of Enterprise, Ala.

Question and Answer Session

Q/A for the week of 2/22/18

Q: During their first encounter with Pharaoh, how old was Moses and Aaron? (80), (82) or (83)

A: Moses was 80 years old. Aaron was 83 years old. (Read Exodus 7:7)

Thought to Remember

Faith is not believing that God can

Faith is believing that God will

Multiple Choice

Question for the week of 3/1/18

Q: According to the book of Proverbs, what is the principal thing? (Love), (Hate), or (Wisdom)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

Church News

is due on

Monday!

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS
LIFE AND THE
LIGHT OF MEN

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship... 9:45 a.m.
Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities)... 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EATON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Lawler Pastor
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting... 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Bro. Andy Marler, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service... 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland-Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor.
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Minister
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Elder James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Bib. Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Shane Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser - Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor - Lee Jones
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

PRASE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Rev. Roy L. Turner, pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE A.M.E.
Rev. James Redding, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

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Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.<

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THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SANDRA FAYE KEY DECEASED,

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

CASE NO. PR-2018-

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Sandra Faye Key, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 9th day of February, 2018, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

Larry Wayne Key
Personal Representative of said Estate

Steven E. Blair
Judge of Probate
2-15-22 & 3-1-pd

IN THE MATTER OF GAINES HARVEL FULLER, deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC2018-012

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of February 2018 by the Honorable, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of February 2018. /s/ Deborah Jean Fuller Dewberry
Personal Representative
2/22, 3/1&3/8-paid

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GLORIA NELL COX KENNARD, DECEASED.

CASE NO. PC17-092

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Donna Coon Crooks, as Executrix of the Estate of GLORIA NELL COX KENNARD, deceased, on the 13th day of February, 2018, by the Honorable Probate Judge Steve Blair.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Donna Coon Crooks
Donna Coon Crooks
Executrix of the Estate of Gloria Nell Cox Kennard, Deceased
2/22, 3/1&3/8-paid

IN THE MATTER OF JIMMY HAROLD HARRISON, Deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC2018-003

PUBLIC NOTICES

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to CARLOS ALBERTO HERRERA, a/k/a CARLOS ALBERTO HARRISON-BAXTER, on the 15th day of February, 2018 by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 15th day of February, 2018. /s/ Steven E. Blair
Probate Judge
2/22, 3/1&3/8-paid

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH FARRIS ENGLISH, Deceased.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH FARRIS ENGLISH, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to KRISTI GRANBERRY ENGLISH, as Administratrix of the Estate of ELIZABETH FARRIS ENGLISH, on the 15th day of FEBRUARY, 2018, by Steve Blair, Judge of Probate for Coffee County, Alabama.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Steve E. Blair
Steve Blair
Judge of Probate
2/22, 3/1&3/8-pd.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default being made in the conditions of that certain mortgage executed by TIMOTHY JOE WAMBLES, an unmarried man, to Troy Bank and Trust Company, a banking corporation, on March 4, 2016, and being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama in A/OFFR BK 164A, Page 465, said Mortgagee to realize the entire indebtedness hereby will, on the 20th day of March, 2018, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door in Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, under the powers contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

12 acres on the East side of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 7, Range 21, situated, lying and being in the County of Coffee and State of Alabama.
LESS AND EXCEPT:
A parcel of land in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 7 North, Range 21 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a 1/2" rebar #28257 marking the southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of said Section 28; thence N 01°06'05" E along the east line of said Section 28 a distance of 997.45 feet to a 1/2" rebar #28257 and the point of beginning; thence S 86°31'21" W a distance of 321.45 feet to a 1/2" rebar #28257; thence N 14°23'09" E a distance of 212.59 feet to a 1/2" rebar

#28257; thence N 79°24'15" E a distance of 163.39 feet to a 1/2" rebar #28257; thence N 17°23'04" E a distance of 221.10 feet to a 1/2" rebar #28257 and the south right of way of County Road 211; thence N 83°44'12" E along said south right of way a distance of 50.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar #28257 and the east line of said Section 28; thence departing said south right of way S 01°06'05" W along the east line of said Section 28 a distance of 433.00 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 1.85 acres, more or less.

The above property is being sold "AS IS" and is subject to any and all reservations, easements, restrictions, covenants, rights of way, and all matters of record.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the mortgage debt, costs and expenses arising out of the mortgagor's default, including attorney's fees. Please be advised that Allen C. Jones, as a debt collector, is attempting to collect the debt identified herein and that any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

TROY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
P.O. Box 967
Troy, Alabama 36081
MORTGAGEE

ALLEN C. JONES
202 W. Walnut Street
Troy, Alabama 36081
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
2/22-3/1 & 8 - chg

Legal Publication Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Elba, Alabama's Appropriate Municipal Official, pursuant to Ordinance No. 07252016F, has made a finding that a building located on the following described property is a dangerous building because it is unsafe to the extent that it is a public nuisance and is subject to demolition:

STREET ADDRESS:
O PAYNE STREET, ELBA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
One house and lot, said lot commencing at the northwest corner of J.W. Morrow lot and running west along the south margin of Pierce St. 100 ft.; thence south 200 feet; thence east 100 feet to J.W. Morrow's lot; thence north along the west side of J.W. Morrow's lot to the Point of Beginning.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
11-04-18-4-001-001.001

All persons interested in said property are hereby notified that if the unsafe or dangerous condition is not remedied by demolition of said building on said property within 45 days of the 19th day of February, 2018, the demolition will be accomplished by the City and the cost thereof assessed against said property. In the meantime, it is ordered that said building and said property be and remain vacated.

A public hearing as provided for by Section 14-152(a) set forth in Ordinance No. 07252016F will be held on this matter in the Council Chambers at the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, on April

23, 2018 at 5:30 PM. Anyone interested in the status of these proceedings should inquire with the Elba City Clerk at (334) 897-2333 or at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama. 3/1,3/8-chg

Legal Publication Notice

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STREET ADDRESS:
1232 GARRETT STREET, ELBA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
Block 74 according to the plat or map of the lands of Elba Improvement Company of Alabama, recorded in Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Plat Book One at page 58, LESS AND EXCEPT, three parcels of land described as follows:

Excepted Parcel No. One: Being the Joanna Flowers property described as Lot No. 5 of Block 74 fronting Cyrus Street 60 feet and 190 feet on Reese Street, according to plat or map of Elba Improvement Company of Alabama.
NOTE: The Northeast end of this excepted parcel, and Cyrus Street, lie within the bounds of the Beaver Dam Creek Flood Control Canal.

Excepted Parcel No. Two: Being the W. D. Wade property described as "One parcel or lot of land together with all the improvements thereon fronting Williams Street 46 feet; and running back parallel with Cyrus Street 110 feet to land of J. M. Garrett; thence parallel with Williams Street 46 feet; thence parallel with Cyrus Street 110 feet to Williams Street." Being the same parcel of land conveyed by Aaron Youngblood and wife, Ida Youngblood, to W. D. Wade by Warranty Deed dated 21 October, 1925, recorded in Deed Book D-3- at Page 574.

Excepted Parcel No. Three: Being that portion of said Block 74 of the lands of Elba Improvement Company of Alabama, which lie within the bounds of Beaver Dam Creek Flood Control Canal which runs along the Northeast side of Block 74.)

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:
11-04-18-1-001-049.000
All persons interested in said property are hereby notified that if the unsafe or dangerous condition is not remedied by demolition of said building on said property within 45 days of the 19th day of February, 2018, the demolition will be accomplished by the City and the cost thereof assessed against said property. In the meantime, it is ordered that said building and said property be and remain vacated.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

State attorney general's office to train school faculty and parents in student online safety practices

Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall and Alabama Interim Superintendent of Education Dr. Ed Richardson announced last week a partnership between the Attorney General's Office and the State Superintendent's Office to provide cyber training to assist parents and school faculty in safe online practices for students.

The training will also instruct school faculty and parents in reporting to law enforcement any suspicious activity aimed at students and schools. "I would like to thank Dr. Ed Richardson and the State Department of Education for their partnership in empowering parents and teachers with the ability to shield our children from online threats," said Attorney General Marshall. "We have been working together for several months to develop cyber training that helps parents and teachers determine if children are being targeted and how to report it to law enforcement. Our training is focused on protecting our children and our schools." He continued, "Last week, my office announced the creation of a new Cyber Crime Lab to assist state and local law enforcement in targeting and prosecuting cyber criminals who prey upon our citizens. Today, my office is announcing a new partnership with the Alabama Department of

Education to focus on ways to guard our young people from cyber predators. Marshall said nothing is more precious than children and a well-informed parent is the best defense for a child from online threats. "My office will provide training to parents about online risks confronting children every day as well as ways to become involved in their social media activities while giving them the space to be independent," he said. "Our experts will cover the most common smart phone applications (apps) accessible to young people which predators often use to contact young victims, as well as apps that allow young smart phone users to hide files and photos from parents. My office will also work with the State Department of Education and the makers of smart-phone applications to develop policies that address child safety and security issues before they start."

Marshall further said, "cybercrime experts from my office will provide training to school administrators and faculty on how to preserve digital evidence and when to contact law enforcement." Schools and parents may contact the State Department of Education at comm@alsde.edu to request a training session. Training sessions will be open to the public.



THE COFFEE COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HOSTED ITS ANNUAL INTERBAPTIST LUNCHEON on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at the Coffee Baptist Center in New Brockton, Ala. This meeting brings together people from the Wiregrass Area who are of varying ethnic groups. Lunch was served and local artist Walter Wilson presented a musical program.

COUNCIL

(Continued from Page ONE)

posals was tabled, Murdock assured the group he would get with the city attorney and see what could be done to address the issue in a way that would satisfy the hunters. He added they would be notified of any changes being proposed before the council votes on the issue.

Rory Vignola addressed concerns about activities around the old car wash building behind the Inland store. He said it appears people are sleeping there some nights and they have seen drug needles, etc., lying around the area. He added that some of his workers coming or going at night are afraid of what or who might be there.

Vignola was assured that police would increase their patrols in the area. The Code Enforcement Officer will also look into any code violations that might exist in the now unused car wash building.

Vignola also asked if any action was going to be taken on removal of the remnants of a burned house on Morrow Street. Again the Code Enforcement Officer was instructed to look into this situation also.

The council went into executive session to discuss an offer to buy the former

Head Start building (old Superintendent's office). After a short time the council returned to open session and approved a motion authorizing the mayor to work with the interested party to get additional information and possibly get an official appraisal before making a decision.

The council approved hiring Garver Engineers to complete engineering on a proposed addition of more hanger space at the local airport. Council members were told the estimated cost is between \$360,000 and \$370,000.

Grant funds are available for this with the local match of 5% (about

\$18,000) coming from earmarked Airport Funds and not from the Elba General Fund. The project will add six hangers to the existing hangers and will move forward once official state approval is received from ALDOT.

A review of the financial statement followed with the Mayor opening the discussion with, "We are doing better financially."

An ongoing effort to thin some timber on city property and also remove some beetle infested trees on two to four acres near the airport continues to stumble and only one bid has been received on the work. That bid is much lower than

expected. The council suggested the mayor continue working to find someone to complete the work, noting the beetle issue must be addressed.

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PUBLIC NOTICES (CONTINUED from PAGE 6)

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STREET ADDRESS: 936 SIMMONS STREET, ELBA

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: PARCEL NO. 1: A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the south right of way of U.S. Highway 84 (Simmons Street) intersects the west right of way line of Adkinson Street 210 feet to a point; thence S 8752' W 198 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue S 8752' W 265 feet, more or less, to the bank of Beaver Dam Creek; thence northeasterly along the bank of said creek (2252' E chord) 121.3 feet to a point; thence N 8752' E 218.3 feet to a point; thence S 005' E 110 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being 0.610 acres, more or less.

PARCEL NO. 2: A lot or parcel of land located in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the south right of way of U.S. Highway 84 (Simmons Street) intersects the west right of way of Adkinson Street; thence S 8955' W along the south right of way of said U.S. Highway No. 84 (Simmons Street) 185 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence S 005' E 90.55 feet to a point; thence S 8752' W 230.85 feet to the bank of Beaver Dam Creek; thence in a northwesterly direction along the bank of said creek (N 2408' W chord) 108.20 feet to a point; thence N 8932' E along the south right of way of U.S. Highway No. 84 (Simmons Street) 274.8 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being 0.551 acres, more or less.

PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 11-04-18-4-001-001.001

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deceased.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION
CASE NO: PC2018-016

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of February 2018 by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of February 2018.
/s/ Jo Anne M. Jones, Donna Driggers, Timothy Charles Morrow and David G. Morrow
Personal Representatives
3/1,3/8&3/15-paid

IN THE MATTER OF ANNIE W. MORROW.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Coffee County Commission and Coffee County Water Authority will conduct a final public hearing on March 8, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in reference to the County's CDBG Project for Water System Improvements (CY-CM-PF-16-014). The hearing will be held at the Water Authority Office located at 401 East Davis Street, Elba, Alabama. The hearing is being held to give the citizens of Coffee County an opportunity to make comments on the outcome of the aforementioned project. Comments from citizens will enable the Coffee County Commission to prepare the Performance Assessment Report (PAR).

All citizens are encouraged to attend. For more information, or if you require special accommodations at the hearing please contact County or Water Authority officials.

Loftin Martin, Chairman
Coffee County Water Authority
401 East Davis Street, Elba, AL 36323
(334) 897-0150

Dean Smith, Chairman
Coffee County Commission
#2 County Complex
1065 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL 36351
(334) 894-5556

Dr. Scott Harris appointed 12th state health officer

The State Committee of Public Health has appointed Dr. Scott Harris as Alabama's twelfth state health officer, effective February 21.

"I feel honored and privileged that the State Committee of Public Health granted me this opportunity to address the state's health care needs and challenges," Dr. Harris said.

Dr. Harris brings a wide range of knowledge and extensive experience that includes more than 19 years in private practice to his position. A graduate of Harding University in Arkansas, he attended medical school at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine and served his residency and internship at Carraway Methodist Medical Center before returning to UAB to complete a fellowship in infectious diseases. In 2017, he was awarded a master's degree in public health from the UAB School of Public Health with a concentration in health policy.

Dr. Harris practiced infectious disease medicine at Decatur General Hospital and Parkway Medical Center. He served on the Medical Executive Committee, medicine department chairman and director of multiple committees including infection control, pharmacy and ther-

apeutics, and the surgical care improvement project. He is past chairman and current member of the Decatur Morgan Hospital Foundation.

In 2005, he became medical director at the Decatur-Morgan Community Free Clinic. The non-profit clinic offers health care and dental care at no charge to low income, medically uninsured local residents. The clinic relies heavily on volunteers, including community members. Dr. Harris also has served on many international medical missions to Central America, South America and Africa.

In 2015, Dr. Harris joined the Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) as area health officer for seven North Alabama counties. For the past six months, he has served as acting state health officer and currently co-chairs the Alabama Opioid Overdose and Addiction Council.

The Talladega native is a fellow of the American College of Physicians (FACP), Infectious Disease Society of America (FIDSA), and a credentialed HIV specialist, American Academy of HIV Medicine.

The ADPH employs approximately 3,000 and has an annual budget of \$694 million.

Ricky Skaggs set to perform in Andalusia

Ricky Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder Band are coming to Andalusia on April 21, 2018, for a fundraising event by the LBWCC Foundation.

Skaggs and Kentucky Thunder take the stage at 6 p.m. on April 21 at the Kiwanis Center Fairgrounds in Andalusia. Gates open at 4:30 p.m. with local performers.

Tickets are \$25 in advance online at www.lbwcc.edu, \$35 at the gate, and \$75 preferred seating. Tickets are available in Andalusia at LBW Community College, Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce, CCB Community Bank, and Harold's Furniture and Flooring.

General admission ticket holders should bring a lawn chair for the outdoor performance. In case of rain, event will move inside.

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SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It still amazes me to sit in the den every almost afternoon and listen as our grandson Lawson reads three or four books. I remember rocking him to sleep during his stay at Children's Hospital and telling him stories, never even thinking that one day he would be telling stories to me. There is not a day that goes by that I don't count my blessings!

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers opened the baseball season last week with one-run losses to Pike County and Daleville, and in both games a lack of depth on the mound came back to haunt the Tigers as they watched late leads slip away. The Tigers were able to score a bunch of runs and appear solid at the plate, but will have to find some extra pitchers somewhere or else just pick the games they have a shot to win and burn pitches without looking ahead to the next game. It looks like it could be a rough season ahead.*

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers swing into action this week and are hoping to turn around their recent struggles and become competitive day in and day out. The Lady Tigers have some players back that have suffered through a series of losing seasons and hopefully they will work extra hard to make certain that trait ends with them.*

*** *A look around the area discovered a few surprises, especially in softball where the Kinston Lady Bulldogs opened the season with a 10-0 win over New Brockton. Both teams lost a lot of players from a year ago and were expected to struggle early in the season, but the Lady Bulldogs came out swinging and opened some eyes, early. Over on the baseball field, New Brockton claimed an early-season win over 6A Dothan and may be as good as expected, while Brantley hammered Luverne in its opener and let everyone know the Bulldogs haven't gone anywhere.*

*** *A sports article in The Dothan Eagle over the weekend made it unclear whether or not the Civic Center would continue to host the South Region high school basketball tournament in years to come. The civic center has hosted the event for the past six years, but the location in downtown Dothan is not fan friendly with a lack of adequate parking, and inside the building seats are limited to one side and behind the goals, and coaches have complained that the building is so dark inside it resembles a cave more than a gym. State officials have stated that while Dothan will get an invitation to bid on hosting the event, there was a push by 7A Mobile and 6A Montgomery schools to have the tournament moved due to travel concerns, and there was even a push to move the tournament to Garrett Coliseum, in Montgomery, which would put two region tournaments in the capital city. One idea mentioned was to split the tourney to help cut back in travel. There is no easy answer and I certainly hate to travel, but to me Dothan just isn't the best fit.*

High School

* BASEBALL * SOFTBALL * SCHEDULES

Thursday, March 1

(Baseball)

Floral at Pl. Home

Goshen at Highland Home

Kinston at Zion Chapel

Brantley at New Brockton

(DH)

Andalusia at Straughn

Daleville at Pike Co.

Opp at LAMP

Geneva Co. at Dale Co.

(DH)

McKenzie at Greenville

Enterprise at Dothan

(Softball)

Elba at Straughn

R.E. Lee at Enterprise

Houston Ac. at Dothan

Highland Home at

Brantley

Monroe Co. at Georgiana

Kinston at Zion Chapel

Geneva at G.W. Long

Eufaula at Arton

Wicksburg at Goshen

New Brockton at Opp

Luverne at Daleville

Slocumb at Dale Co.

Cottonwood at Carroll

Friday, March 2

(Baseball)

Highland Home at Pl.

Home

Houston Ac. at Geneva Co.

Samson at Geneva

Opp at Carver

Opp vs. St. Elmore

(Softball)

Floral at Houston Co.

Saturday, March 3

(Baseball)

Brantley at Athens Bible

Zion Chapel at Geneva Co.

Zion Chapel vs. Pike Co.

Eufaula at Andalusia

Arton at Carroll

Goshen at Carroll

Enterprise at Baldwin Co.

Enterprise vs. Smiths St.

Monday, March 5

(Baseball)

Georgiana vs. McKenzie

(DH)

Red Level at Zion Chapel

New Brockton at

Andalusia

Brantley at Andalusia

Enterprise at Northview

(Softball)

Elba at Highland Home

Geneva at Headland

Greenville at McKenzie

Brantley at G.W. Long

Straughn at Luverne

Kinston at Opp

Andalusia at Dale Co.

Tuesday, March 6

(Baseball)

Red Level at Kinston

Straughn at Highland

Home

Hillcrest at McKenzie

Carroll at Cottonwood

Opp at Arton

Providence Ch. At G.W.

Long

Headland at G.W. Long

Dothan at Slocumb

Houston Co. at Houston

Ac.

Goshen at Daleville

Dale Co. at Pike Co.

Dothan at Wicksburg

CHHS at Eufaula

(Softball)

Georgiana at Elba

Luverne at Highland Home

Slocumb at Cottonwood

Zion Chapel at Arton

Dale Co. at G.W. Long

Pl. Home at Goshen

Pike Co. at Wicksburg

Brantley at Rehobeth

Eufaula at Carroll

Opp at CHHS

Geneva at Northview

Headland at Enterprise

New head coach Pate Harrison is....

'Proud to be an Elba Tiger'

New Elba Tiger head football coach Pate Harrison reported to work bright and early Monday morning, Feb. 26, and made it clear that he was at Elba to stay and hoped to add new chapters to the rich history of Elba Tiger football.

"I went to school at New Brockton," stated Harrison, "and while we never played Elba in football while I was in high school, I was always aware of its success and as a football player knew the hard work it took to be successful. I carried those traits on into my days in college at Troy University as a football player and on into my career as a coach. I know that hard work pays off, and I can promise all Elba Tiger fans that no one will ever work harder than the players and coaches at Elba High."

"I know a lot of people wonder why I would leave a 4A program at Dale County to come to a program that will be dropping to 1A next season," added Harrison. "I have a son in the seventh grade that will now be in the same school with me, and Elba is a special place that I had on my bucket list of places I would like to coach. A school's classification is based on student enrollment in the top three grades, not the number of athletes in the top three grades, and I can assure you Elba is a long way from being a 1A school based upon its number of athletes. It is still a special place and I am thrilled to be here."

"People who really study high school football will tell you that the top teams in Class 1A can compete with the top teams in 2A and 3A, and maybe even

4A," said Harrison. "The 1A roster next season will include teams like Brantley and Georgiana in our own region, while just across the southern part of the state alone there will be such successful programs as St. Luke's, Sweet Water, Marengo, Linden, Maplesville, Isabella, Wadley, and Lanett. The teams in 1A are very talented and very well coached, and those who think Elba being a 1A team will make it easy to win doesn't know football."

"All you have to do is look at our own region, where Brantley and Georgiana both are both always two of the top teams in the state," said Harrison. "Kinston, Florala and Pleasant Home all had their best season in years a year ago and will be better this year, while McKenzie had a rare down season, but is also a perennial playoff contender, and Red Level will be vastly improved. We will have to be ready to play every night we take the field to be successful and will respect every team on our schedule."

"I worked on both the defensive and offensive sides of the ball during my six years at Dale County," added Harrison, "and will probably take on play calling responsibilities here at Elba. I will certainly play a major role in the defensive planning for all the games and will be aware of what is happening on the field at all times, but will call the plays with the help of the coaches in the pressbox. We will put an emphasis on special teams and expect to be able to kick extra points and field goals, as needed. Football isn't really all that complicated, but it has many parts that have to work together to be suc-



PATE HARRISON.... on the sidelines last season at Dale County High School. Harrison led the 4A Warriors for six years before heading to Elba High as the Tigers new head football coach.

cessful, and it is our job as coaches to make certain those parts all fit into a smooth running machine."

"All our players will wear black and gold with pride and we will demand they act like Elba Tigers both on and off the field," stated Coach Harrison. "We will get into the weight room immediately and put an emphasis on getting football strong, and will also work to get faster and bigger. I am a firm believer that football is a contact sport and that the team that can dominate physically is

more often than not the team that will come out on top. Here at Elba we are blessed with speed and skill players, but have to become a complete team and be able to line up and dominate the line of scrimmage. All of this won't happen overnight, but it will be the goal we all set as a team and coaching staff, and a goal we will work hard to reach. I am proud to be an Elba Tiger and want everyone in Elba to be proud to support the team, the school and the entire community."

** Baseball ** Softball **

DIAMOND DUST

(Baseball)

New Brockton downed by Dothan 6-5

The New Brockton Gamecocks gave 6A Dothan all it could handle in a narrow 6-5 loss, last Monday afternoon in Dothan. Hunter Woodham had 3 hits and 2 rbi's to lead Dothan at the plate, while Nick Mills got the win in relief as he recorded six strikeouts in three innings of work.

Kinston JV Bulldogs edge Elba 4-3

The Kinston JV Bulldogs posted an exciting 4-3 win over the Elba Tigers. Jacob Miller as the winning pitcher as he allowed only one hit in three innings on the mound and recorded three strikeouts, while at the plate Blayne Moore had an rbi single, Colby Copeland and Jeb Crosby both added a single and a stolen base, and Caden Dean added a single.

Zion Chapel fall to Pike County 8-7

The Zion Chapel Rebels dropped their opener 8-7 to the Pike County Bulldogs. The Rebels were tied at 5-5 heading into the bottom of the sixth inning, but Pike County plated three runs in the inning to take the lead for good. Parker Dukes had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and added 1 rbi to lead Zion Chapel, while Aaron Senn added 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Brockton Bragg added 1 hit. Austin Johns, Joe Equi and Hunter Oswald pitched two innings apiece and allowed only three hits, while striking out nine.

Zion Chapel JV pop Pike County 14-1

The Zion Chapel JV Rebels combined five hits with seven walks to pound Pike County 14-1. Brayden Watson had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi to lead the Rebels, while Shaw Kirkland added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's and Bryce Watson added 1 hit, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Nate Braisted pitched three innings of no-hit ball with seven strikeouts to get the win.

New Brockton falls hard to Long 12-2

The New Brockton Gamecocks were no match for the defending state champions from G.W. Long as they lost to the Rebels 12-2. Hunter Wallace had an rbi double, Hunter Wallace added an rbi single and Wyatt Grice added a single for New Brockton. Matt Snell hit a home run, added two singles and drove in six runs to lead the Rebels.

Brantley Bulldogs clobber Luverne 19-3

The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy with a 19-3 win over the Luverne Tigers. Adrian Person had two dou-

bles, a home run and four rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while Greyson Layton also homered and Mack Wise added two hits. Parker Odom was the winning pitcher.

Zion Chapel tripped up by Goshen 9-1

The Zion Chapel Rebels managed to get on the scoreboard despite no hits, but failed to find a way to win as they fell to the Eagles 9-1. Parker Dukes scored the lone Rebels run, while Goshen was led by Dalton Bunce, who tossed a no-hitter with 14 strikeouts.

Zion Chapel JV ease past Eagles 4-2

The Zion Chapel JV Rebels used a 4-run fifth inning to rally past the Goshen Eagles 4-2. Nate Braisted had 1 hit, scored 1 run and knocked in 2 runs to lead the Rebels, while Bryson Bivins added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Shaw Kirkland and JD Finger both scored 1 run. Coleman Bragg picked up the win in relief as he pitched three innings and allowed one run on two hits.

Brockton blanked by Headland 12-0

The New Brockton Gamecocks managed only one hit over five innings in a 12-0 loss to the Headland Rams. Ryan Rose picked up the win as he tossed four innings of shutout ball, while at the plate Matt Sherrill had two singles and two rbi's and Jake Killingsworth blasted a 3-run homer.

New Brockton turns back Dothan 9-8

The New Brockton Gamecocks jumped out to an early 9-0 lead and held on to down the 6A Dothan Tigers 9-8. Dalton Adkison blasted two home runs, including a grand slam, and knocked in five runs to spark the Gamecocks, which watched as Dothan scored eight runs in its final trip to the plate.

(Softball)

Lady Bulldogs blank Brockton 10-0

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs opened the season with an impressive 10-0 win over the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks. McKenzie Chamblee pitched a two-hit shutout over six innings and recorded five strikeouts to pick up the win inside the circle, while at the plate Courtney Lunsford had 3 hits, including a 3-run homer and a triple. Abbie Smith and Sara Beth Long both added 3 hits, with Smith stealing three bases; Jade Elmore added two hits; Baylee Holley added a 3-run double; and, Regan Hawthorne added a single. Bailey Blackmon and Anna Jones had the only New Brockton hits.

Kinston JV shut out New Brockton 5-0

The Kinston Lady Bulldog JV opened its season with a 5-0 win over New Brockton. Macie Smith struck out nine batters in a complete game performance and also added two hits at the plate, while Faith Peters and Paige Norris both added one hit, with Peters driving in one run.

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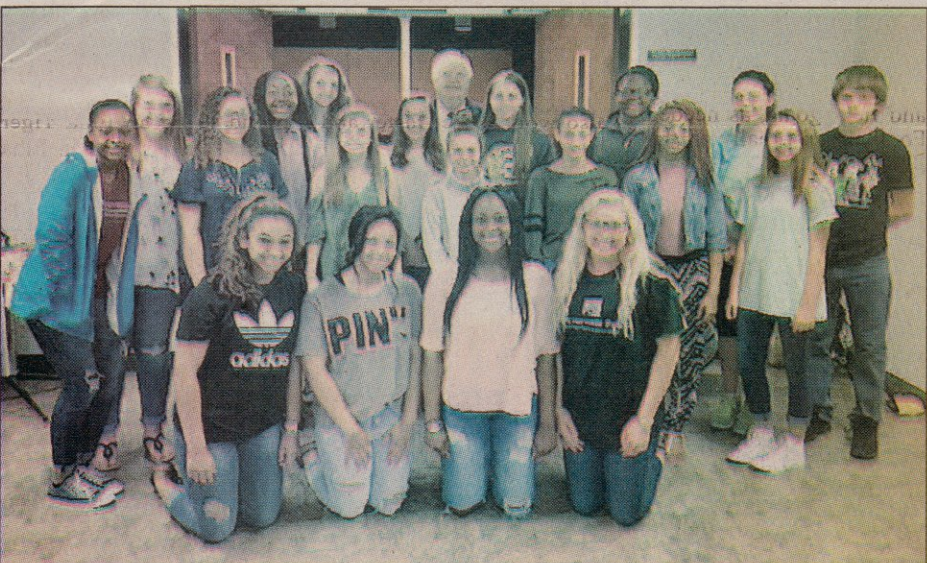
WELCOME COACH HARRISON...The Elba Board of Education approved the hire of Pate Harrison as the new head football coach Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, during the monthly board meeting. On Wednesday morning, Feb. 21, Elba City Schools superintendent Chris Moseley (left) introduced Coach Harrison (also pictured) to the Elba football players and coaches.



MEETING HIS TEAM...New Elba football coach Pate Harrison is shown conducting his first team meeting Wednesday morning, Feb. 21, after being introduced to his players by superintendent Chris Moseley. Harrison said he is excited to be the new football coach at Elba, and he said he has admired the Elba football program his entire life. Becoming the coach for the Tigers is something he said he has always wanted to do since entering the coaching field. Harrison officially reported to duty as a teacher and coach for Elba City Schools on Monday, Feb. 26th.



THE ANNUAL HIT-A-THON FUND RAISER FOR THE ELBA HIGH BASEBALL PROGRAM was held last Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Elba High baseball field. The Hit-a-Thon and Old Timers vs Rookies baseball game was deemed a huge success this year with a large participation. Winners of the Hit-a-Thon were Ty Stewart (2nd from right) for the Longest Hit and Blake Johnson (2nd from left) for the Most Hits. These two were congratulated by baseball coaches Glen Johnson (left) and Johnny Dyess (right).



ELBA CHEERLEADERS WITH SENATOR JIMMY HOLLEY -- Left to Right (back row): Tia Germany, Ivie Thomas, Lynsey Manning, Nina Williams, Michaela Moseley, Kate Hudson, Senator Holley, Leah Faircloth, Yada Caldwell, La'Mya Anderson, Zoe Sanders, Samantha Dean, Kaden Grogg; Left to Right (middle row): Lauren Haley, Kali Nicholson, Trinity Bryan Left to Right (front row): 2018 Seniors: Alyssa Kyles (captain), Mone' Martin, Ja'Mya McCord, Hailey Parrish (co-captain)

Donation from Senator Jimmy Holley assisted with cheer camp costs for Elba cheerleaders

The Elba High School Varsity and JV cheerleaders extend thanks to Senator Jimmy Holley for his generous donation to assist in cheer camp costs for the 2017-2018 cheerleaders to attend Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA) camp in Panama City Beach, Florida during June of 2017.

The cheerleaders were able to stay in Panama City for four days and three nights.

The Elba cheerleaders received the highest award of gold superior ribbons for every pre-competition evaluation in sideline, dance and cheer. The Varsity and Junior Varsity squads competed with a variety of squads from Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, and Louisiana.

The Varsity squad had four cheerleaders named All-American cheerleader after participating in a try-out at camp. Lauren Haley, Alyssa Kyles, Sandra Lindsey and Mone Martin received the honor.

The Varsity team was also named one of five "Superior" squads out of the 28 attending camp and the received an invite to the Buffalo Wild Wings bowl. After they competed in dance and cheer competi-

tions, the Varsity team received a second place award in dance behind Bayside Academy.

The Junior Varsity team also competed in cheer and dance and received first place in sideline performance and third place in dance performance. The JV team also had two girls named All-American cheerleader, La'Mya Anderson and May Morgan Lusk.

The Pin-It Forward Award was given to JV

Captain, May Morgan Lusk, by a UCA staff member for demonstrating leadership and spirit.

Mascot, Ivie Thomas aka "Elbie", was named All-American mascot and also was awarded a superior trophy. Ivie also received the Pin-It Forward Award from another camper.

Varsity captain, Alyssa Kyles, and team member, Mone' Martin, were invited to try-out for UCA staff upon high school graduation.

A few 'action shots' from the Elba High Baseball "Old Timers vs Rookies" game last Saturday afternoon...



'Old Timer' Chase Moseley shows the "Rookies" he still has someheat on that pitching arm during the game.
Photo by Colby Capps



'Old Timer' Stevie Sauls gives his best homerun look as he awaits a pitch.
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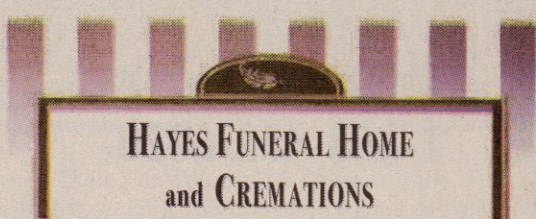


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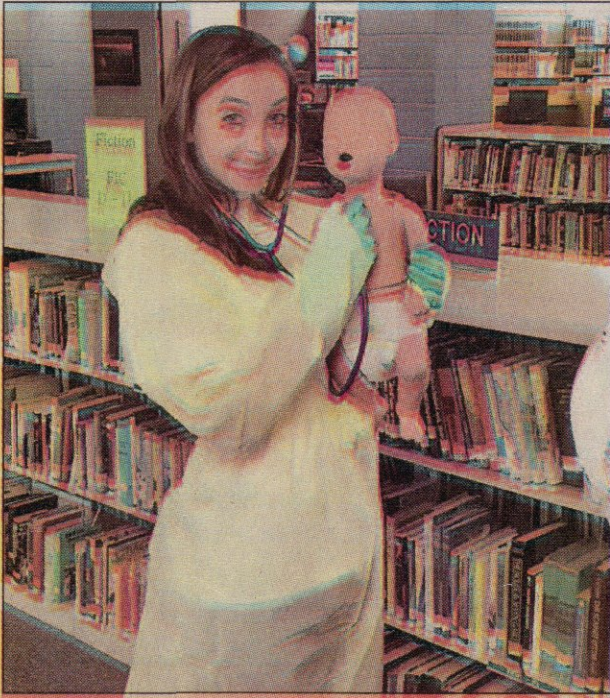
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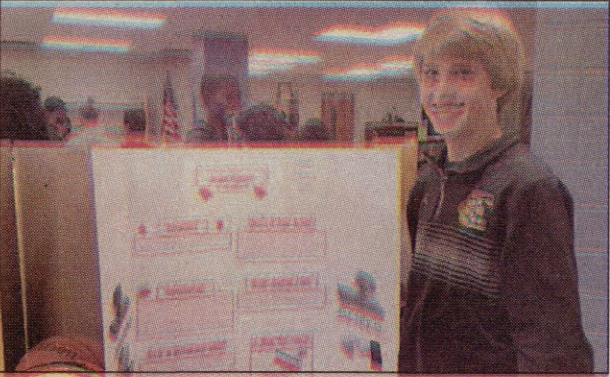


Kate Hudson chose the career of neonatal nurse practitioner for her educational board to present to junior high students at the career fair. Here, she is dressed in character for the event. More photos are shown below from the event.

Elba High School Career Prep students assist with career fair

Students in Martha Crawford's Career Preparedness Class at Elba High School each researched a career of interest and prepared a project board to present to junior high students during the Career Fair held Monday, Feb. 26, at Elba High School.

Mrs. Crawford said the Career Fair was a great success thanks in large part to the dedication of her Career Prep students in completing this project. She also thank career coach Mandi McPhaul for her help with the event.



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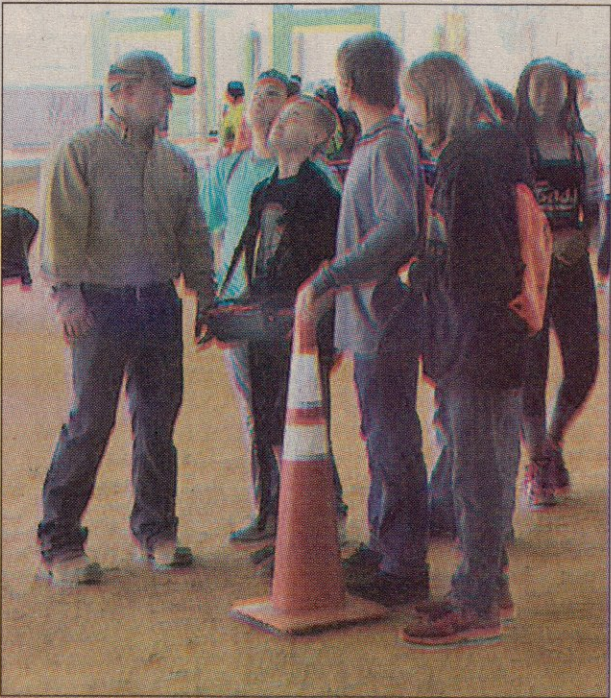
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Elba eighth grade students attended the Southeast Worlds of Work career expo at the National Peanut Festival fairgrounds in Dothan on Thursday, Feb. 22nd. This was a great learning experience for the students.

Elba 8th grade students attend career expo in Dothan

On Thursday, Feb. 22, the eighth graders from Elba High School attended the Southeast Worlds of Work career expo at the National Peanut Festival fairgrounds in Dothan, Ala. The students were placed in groups to explore different types of work grouped into categories such as Transportation/Logistics and Public Service, Utilities, Healthcare, Media and Information Technology, Construction and Aviation, and Manufacturing, Automotive, and Agriculture. The career expo contained numerous hands-on activities for students to try and engage in. The students were able to tour emergency medical vehicles, "fix" light poles, drill holes, deliver weather forecasts, separate luggage at an "airport" station, dress in special forces gear, tend to medical "patients", fly a drone simulator, and so much more. This opportunity allowed students to explore careers they may have never been exposed to otherwise. "The students genuinely enjoyed their day," said to teacher Annie Marie Moore.



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